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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NAOKI SUGIURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SYKES, ALTREV C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/566,473 :  
FILED: JANUARY 31, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: CARBON FIBER BUNDLE, :  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND THERMOPLASTIC RESIN  
COMPOSITION AND MOLDED ARTICLE  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.